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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION:  
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. SECRETARIAT IS MOVING AHEAD WITH ITINERARY FOR PRE-MEETING TRAVEL PROPOSED IN REFTEL. IF UNSATISFACTORY TO SOVIETS OR IF CHANGES DESIRED, PLEASE ADVISE AT ONCE.
2. TO FIRM UP AIRLINE AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS, SECRETARIAT NEEDS NAMES AND TITLES OF SOVIET DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
3. EXECUTIVE SESSION OF RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 21-23. WILL ANYONE FROM SOVIET DELEGATION OTHER THAN CHEREPANOV PARTICIPATE? WHEN EXECUTIVE SESSION COMPLETED, CHEREPANOV AND ANYONE ACCOMPANYING HIM MAY JOIN REST OF DELEGATION IN FIELD OR SEPARATE PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON AREA CAN BE ARRANGED. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH HE WOULD DESIRE. IF WASHINGTON AREA PROGRAM DESIRED, WE ARE OPEN TO CHEREPANOV'S SUGGESTIONS ON WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DO.

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4. LETTER TO KOVALEV FOLLOWS BY POUCH WITH PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA, SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES, AND LIST OF ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES U.S. SIDE WISHES TO DISCUSS.

5. SECRETARIAT PLANS ONE DAY FORMAL SESSION OF JOINT COMMITTEE OCTOBER 29 FOLLOWED BY DRAFTING SESSIONS ON OCTOBER 30-31. ON LATTER TWO DAYS, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR RUNOV AND DELEGATES NOT INVOLVED IN DRAFTING MINUTES TO VISIT SPERRY RAND IN NEW HOLLAND, PA. AND EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND. RUNOV WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY CONSULT WITH FULL DELEGATION ON PROGRESS ON MINUTES EACH EVENING. SIGNING OF MINUTES WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1. KISSINGER

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